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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

December 20, 2002

Applicants: Kazuo NAKAMURA et al

For : BORON-DOPED ISOTOPIC DIAMOND
AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

Serial No.: 09/732 799

Group: 1765

Confirmation No.: 2965

Filed : December 8, 2000

Examiner: Kunemund

Atty. Docket No.: OPS Case 421A

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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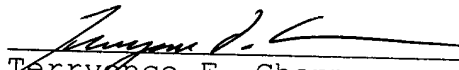
Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision mailed September 23, 2002 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 17-32.

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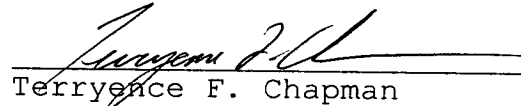
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